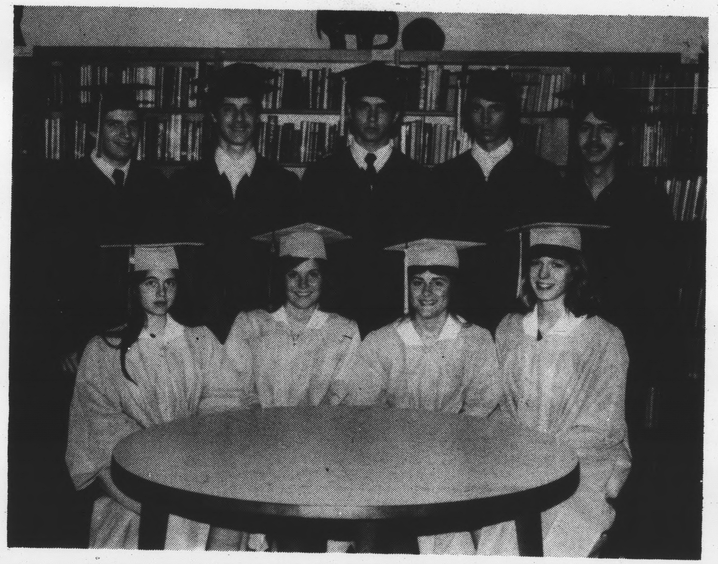
Commencement ceremonies slated for 181 ACHS seniors Friday night

Bragg Stadium is site for 1982 exercise



One-hundred and eighty-one students will participate in commencement exercises this Friday evening at Appomattox County High School.

Commencement will begin at 8 p.m. at Bragg Stadium. In case of inclement weather, exercises will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Class speakers for the commencement will be Stella Osborne, valedictorian; and Kim Carter, salutatorian.

Class President Diane Franklin will give the commencement welcome, and Erma Austin, class vice president, will give the invocation. The Rev. Harrison Kelso will read the benediction, and the entire graduating class will sing the theme song of the Class of 1982, written by senior, Lisa Mann.

Richard B. Carter, director of vocational education, will be the commencement speaker. Donald Armentrout and John McLean, principal and vice principal, respectively, will award diplomas to the graduating students.

The high school band, under the direction of Frank Coffey, will play Fanfare and Processional, the National Anthem and Recessional.

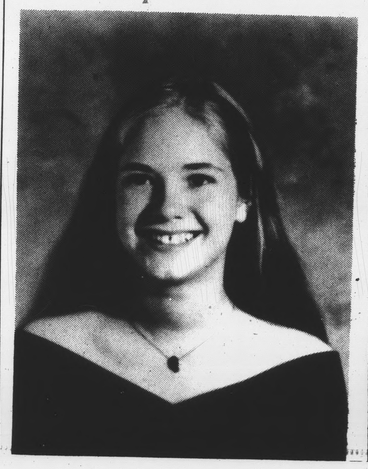
Officers of the class of 1972 are Diane Franklin, president; Erma Austin, vice president; Angie Murray, secretary; James Gilliam, treasurer; Jill Franklin, reporter; and Mark Kelso, parliamentarian.

Sponsors of the Class of 1982 are Harriette C. Beasley, Donald L. Armentrout, and John Mc Lean.

Senior Guidance Counselor is Harriet P. James.

The motto of the Class of 1982 is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

1982 HONOR GRADUATES AT ACHS, who have earned a career grade-point average of 3.5 or more out of a possible 4.0, include Valedictorian Stella Osborne (below left), Salutatorian Kim Carter (below right) and (above, front row, from left) Angie Murray, Jane Guill, Connie Tolley, Diane Franklin; (back row) Robert Hubbard, Thomas Gilliam, Michael Richardson, Donald Moore, and Bruce Sanders.



A note to our readers

The pride of any community is its young people, for it is the character of those young people on which the future of the community is founded.

Tomorrow night, 181 young people will end one phase of their lives and begin to pursue new accomplishments in higher education, career opportunities, and other fields, when Appomattox County High School holds commencement exercises for the Class of 1982.

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that the **Times-Virginian** presents the 1982 Appomattox County High School graduation issue. The students pictured herein will some day be the leaders of our community, our state, and possibly our nation.

Thanks are extended to the staff of the high school year book, The Traveler, for providing the senior photos used in this year's issue. Special thanks go also to the faculty and staff at the high school, particularly Mrs. Harriet P. James, for their help in preparing the copy for this year's graduation issue.

Sandra Dee Alderson

Eldridge William Allen

Erma Jean Austin

Blanche Marie Bagby

Phyllis Eunice Bailey

Albert Dale Baldwin

Donna Gail Baldwin

Tammy Mae Baldwin

Warren E. Baldwin, Jr.

John Owen Baxter

Percy Tyrone Bell

Christine LaVerne Biglow

Robin Lynell Bollinger

Jacquetta Nanise Booker

Sylvia Antella Booker

Toby Hamilton Brennen

Mary Lee Bryant

Zina Felecia Burns

Congratulations To Our Senior Employees!

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